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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Congoleum Corporation
c/o Nancy M. Rigassio, Esq.
Dughi & Hewit
340 North Avenue
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Re: Lone Pine Landfill Information Request

Dear Ms. Rigassio:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation today with respect to the failure of Congoleum Corporation to respond fully and properly to the "Request for Information" letter dated November 30, 1988 for the Lone Pine Landfill site. Over the past months we have had numerous telephone discussions about the necessity for Congoleum Corporation to respond to the "Request for Information." Since January 1989, we have spoken more than half a dozen times about the date the completed response would be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). To date the response is missing.

In a letter and enclosure dated February 2, 1989 from Russell L. Hewit, Esq. of Dughi and Hewit, a summary of Congoleum Corporation's activities at the Lone Pine Landfill was presented. This submittal does not constitute a response to the "Request for Information" letter by Congoleum Corporation. As you know, the "Request for Information" letter contained specific instructions, eleven (11) questions and a certification statement.

Failure to respond properly and in a timely manner to an information request may result in an enforcement action and/or the issuance of an administrative subpoena pursuant to Section 122 (e)(3)(B) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9622(e)(3)(B). EPA will use its enforcement authority under CERCLA if a complete response is not delivered to my office by March 28, 1989.

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This final extension has been granted because you advised me on March 16 that Mr. Hewit would not be in the office the week of March 20. Kindly advise Mr. Hewit and your client of the deadline.

Sincerely yours,

Beverly Kolenberg
Assistant Regional Counsel

bcc: Janet Feldstein ✓
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